

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. :

U.S. National Serial No. :

Filed :

PCT International Application No. : PCT/DE00/01674

VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

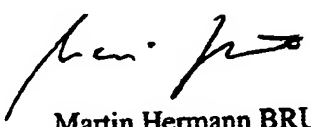
My name and post office address are as stated below;

That I am knowledgeable in the German language in which the below identified international application was filed, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the English translation of the international application No. PCT/DE00/01674 is a true and complete translation of the above identified international application as filed.

I hereby declare that all the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application issued thereon.

Date: December 14, 2001

Full name of the translator :

  
Martin Hermann BRUNE

For and on behalf of RWS Group plc

Post Office Address :

Europa House, Marsham Way,  
Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire,  
England.